

PRESIDENT:    Thank you.    Any further discussion?    If not, the question is the advancement of the bill.    All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.    Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK:        28 ayes,    0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 625.

PRESIDENT:    LB 625 is advanced to E & R Initial.    LB 630, please.

CLERK:        Mr. President, 630 introduced by Senator Hartnett. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 23 of last year, referred to Urban Affairs, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Urban Affairs Committee.

PRESIDENT:    Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT:    Mr. President, members of the body, the amendment simply strikes the language providing for additional fines beyond the call of a classified misdemeanor and beyond one or two times amount of damage done by the animals. It was determined in the committee, in the Urban Affairs Committee, that the civil liability still applies and that the additional fine goes beyond what is called by the offense, so simply would ask the body to adopt the amendments.

PRESIDENT:    Fine, thank you.    The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.    Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK:        25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT:    The committee amendments are adopted.    Senator Hartnett, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR HARTNETT:    Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 630 is a bill that extends the coverage of current status dealing with dogs running at large from counties of more than 150,000 inhabitants to counties of 80,000 inhabitants and first class cities therein. It will permit Sarpy County and first class cities in Sarpy County, since that is the only Nebraska county not currently covered by the statute and has more than 80,000 inhabitants, to take dogs running at large into custody,